EPA Brownfields: Preparing a Competitive Grant Proposal

Considerations and Other Factors

November 2015
EPA Region 10

BREMERTON-003724

Considerations and Other Factors:
Items you will want to address

This section is in the back, but worth addressing.

Section V.C. and Appendix 3

Assessment Guidelines … page 44 & page 66-67

Cleanup Guidelines ……. page 40-41 & page 63

RLF Guidelines …… page 33 & page 56

BREMERTON-003725

Considerations

- Considerations may be applied to reach priority areas, diversify the national pool, and to compare highly ranked applications for selection.

- These are generally items that are embedded into your project, community or considerations based on the mix of high scoring proposals.

BREMERTON-003726

Considerations: Examples

- fair distribution of funds between urban and non-urban
- Distribution among EPA's ten regions and among the states & territories
- Compliance with the 25% statutory petroleum funding allocation (of the total ARC funding)

BREMERTON-003727

Other Factors: What are these?

Other factors are just that – factors beyond the ranking criteria - that EPA may apply as part of the selection process.

BREMERTON-003728

Other Factors: Examples

- Community with population <10,000
- Applicant is, or will assist, eligible Indian tribe or US territory
- Sites impacted by mine-scarred land
- Primary focus on Phase II assessments (Assessment Only)
- Demonstrates Firm Leveraging

BREMERTON-003729

Other Factors: Examples Continued

- Recent (2008 and later) Economic Disruption
- Applicant is a recipient or core partner of a "manufacturing community" designation by EDA
- Applicant is a recipient or core partner of HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities

BREMERTON-003730

Other Factors: Examples Continued x2

- Applicant is a recipient of an EPA Area-Wide Planning Grant

and **new** this year …

- Regional Priorities (Assessment only) Section I.E, page 9-13

BREMERTON-003731

Other Factors: Regional Priorities (Assessment Only)

- Address one or both priorities listed for the applicable priority for the region in which the project is located

- Addressing both priorities does not necessarily mean it will have added benefit

BREMERTON-003732

Other Factors: R10 Regional Priorities
(Assessment Only)

Protect/Enhance Water –

- projects which will reduce threats to human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, by supporting efforts to protect or enhance water supplies, including surface water, ground water and/or storm water infrastructure.
- projects that improve or protect the quality of water associated with brownfield sites, or where addressing the brownfield site will reduce threats to nearby residents.

Key

BREMERTON-003733

Other Factors: R10 Regional Priorities
(Assessment Only)

Key

Threatened and Endangered Species – proposed projects which facilitate the creation, addition or preservation of the habitats (e.g. state, tribal or local parks, greenways, recreational or undeveloped property dedicated to nonprofit use) of federal and state listed threatened and endangered species.

BREMERTON-003734

Considerations & Other Factors: the Bottom Line

- Take the time to complete and attach the Other Factors Checklist (Appendix 3) to your Transmittal Letter

- Confirm that your proposal narrative includes and references any applicable factors (within the 15 page limit)– You'll need to provide page #'s in the checklist.

- Address as many as are applicable!

BREMERTON-003735

Considerations and Other Factors:
Did you think you were done?

Go the extra mile!
It could make the difference in being selected.

BREMERTON-003736

Questions?

You may enter your questions in the chat box or submit them over the phone.

BREMERTON-003737

Resources:

National Brownfields Webpage: http://www2.epa.gov/brownfields

R10 Brownfields Webpage: http://www2.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-and-land-revitalization-washington-idaho-oregon-and-alaska

Upcoming Webinars

Dec 1, 1:30pm PT - EPA Region 10 Outreach Webinar - Questions & Answers/Tips & Tricks - Session 1

(b) (6)

(dial-in number: (b) (6)).

Dec 8, 1:30pm PT - EPA Region 10 Outreach Webinar - Questions & Answers/Tips & Tricks - Session 2 (Optional)

(b) (6)

(dial-in number: (b) (6)).

Dec 10, 9:30am PT - EPA Region 10 Outreach Webinar - Questions & Answers/Tips & Tricks - Session 3

(b) (6)

(dial-in number: (b) (6)).

BREMERTON-003738